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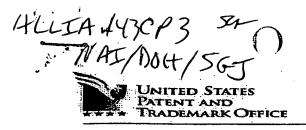
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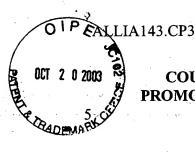
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COUPLING OF PERIPHERAL TOLERANCE TO ENDOGENOUS IL-10 PROMOTES EFFECTIVE MODULATION OF T CELLS AND AMELIORATES AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/209,527, filed June 5, 2000 and is a continuation-in-part of International Application Number PCT/US99/15225, filed July 6, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

Field of the Invention

The present invention generally relates to compounds, compositions and methods for the effective endocytic presentation of immunosuppressive factors. particularly, the present invention is directed to compounds, methods and compositions comprising immunosuppressive factors that are useful for the treatment of various disorders including, but not limited to, autoimmune disorders. In preferred embodiments the immunosuppressive factors may be T cell receptor antagonists or agonists. Other embodiments of the invention provide for the induction of tolerance in neonates or infants. Further embodiments provide compositions comprising immunoglobulins or portions thereof linked to antigens, wherein the immunoglobulins or portions thereof are capable of crosslinking Fc receptors present on the cell surfaces of antigen presenting cells. Other embodiments relate to methods of increasing the levels of IL-10 in an individual in need thereof. Still further embodiments relate to methods of stimulating peripheral tolerance and/or bystander suppression in an individual in need thereof. Other embodiments relate to methods of reducing the level of IFNy in an individual in need thereof. In further embodiments, the present invention provides compositions which facilitate the presentation of an autoantigen by antigen presenting cells which lack or have a reduced level of costimulatory molecules.